DOWNEY POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Use of COBAN (MVS) and Body Worn Cameras (BWVS)

Employees that are assigned a police unit with a Mobile Video System (MVS) and/or a personal Body Worn Video Systems (BWVS) are required to use the devices as outlined in Downey Police Manual sections 7.13.04 and 7.14.04. The use of the devices shall be used in accordance with the policy at all times, *including* incidents involving off-duty law enforcement personnel. As a reminder, DPD policy states in part that, "Officers shall record all field contacts, whether self-initiated or not, when they are equipped with a BWVS (and/or MVS). Officers shall record radio calls for service to which they respond, even when they are not the primary handling officer."